



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/990,137  
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Applicant: William Lo  
Group Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: Nitin Patel  
TITLE: AUTOMATIC ENERGY SAVINGS MODE FOR  
ETHERNET TRANSCEIVERS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.